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The Honorable Peggy Kuo, Magistrate Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York

Re: Bell v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc., Case No.: 1:21-cv-06850-HG-PK

Joint Letter Motion for Additional Time to Seek Preliminary Approval

Dear Judge Kuo:

Plaintiff Monique Bell and Defendant CVS Pharmacy, Inc. (the "Parties") jointly write to request additional time to seek preliminary approval of the forthcoming class action settlement. On September 28, 2022, the Parties conducted a full day mediation before the Honorable Frank Maas (Ret.). The Parties' mediation was productive and the Parties were able to execute a class action term sheet on December 9, 2022.

The Parties' current deadline to file the motion for preliminary approval is January 13, 2023. As a result of the complexity of the settlement and the intervening holidays, the Parties are continuing to work through the class action settlement agreement and related filings. The Parties respectfully request an additional four weeks, to February 10, 2023, to finalize and file the necessary settlement paperwork.

This request to continue the stay of proceedings and adjournment of the settlement conference is made in good faith and with no intention of delay.

We thank the Court for its time and attention.

Sincerely, Sincerely,

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